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SHIMOTONO et al. )

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MECHANISM, COMPUTER  
SYSTEM COMPRISING  
PROTECTION MECHANISM,  
PROTECTION METHOD FOR  
MAGNETIC DISK, AND  
PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION  
METHOD )

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: MERCEDES, Dismery

Attorney Docket No. HIT1P142/  
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TOTAL				\$		<u>\$1,000</u>


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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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